

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

INSHA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WEEKS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:25-cv-483-MJP

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER

Noted for: May 12, 2025

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7 and Local Rules 7(d)(1) and 10(g), hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until September 1, 2025. Plaintiffs brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) adjudicate their Forms I-485, Applications to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. Defendants’ response to the Complaint is currently due on May 23, 2025. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until September 1, 2025.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706

(1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. This case involves two separate Form I-485 applications for Plaintiff Fnu Insha and Plaintiff Avam Arora. USCIS granted Plaintiff Insha’s I-485 application for permanent residency on May 6, 2025. USCIS issued a request for evidence (“RFE”) to Plaintiff Arora, with a response due by August 1, 2025. Additional time is necessary to allow Plaintiff Arora to submit the response and then for USCIS to review the response and adjudicate the application. Once USCIS has adjudicated Plaintiff Arora’s application, claims for both Plaintiffs will be moot.

Accordingly, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until September 1, 2025. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before September 1, 2025.

Dated: May 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

The case is held in abeyance until August 1, 2025. The parties shall submit a status update on or before August 1, 2025. It is so **ORDERED**.

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DATED this 20th day of May, 2025.



Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge